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ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLEBISCITE NOVEMBER NEXT

Edmonton.—Official preparations for the plebiscite next November have reached the stage at which primary ink will begin to flow. The form of ballot has been finally approved by the government, along with a number of other forms, and the printing of whole stacks of literature that will constitute a part of the voting machinery will begin shortly. Details connected with the taking of the vote have also been decided upon, and the way is now clear for the election wheels to get in motion. Attorney-General Brown has having passed on the matter before leaving for the coast.

It is expected that nearly 300,000 ballots will have to be printed to provide for the 200,000 voters or thereabouts on the lists, with a safe margin of extras for all the rolls. Advance polls will be opened at sixteen points in the province on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the day of voting. This will be under the terms of the new election act passed by the last legislature and will constitute an innovation so far as provincial elections are concerned. Divisional railway points have been selected for these advance polls, the list being as follows:

Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Hanna, Wainwright, McLeod, Elbow, Vermilion, Coronation, Camrose, Miramichi, Empress and Jasper. The polls will be open for advance voters from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on each of the three days, and the privilege of voting on these days and hours and at these hours will be open to all.

A change will be made in other hours of voting, according to the new act, city and suburban polls opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 8 p.m., while rural polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In view of these hours the provisions for taking time off to vote during working hours will be done away with.

As a result of the new legislation which is to be applied for the first time in connection with the plebiscite and as a result of the rules and regulations being prepared particularly for the November voting, some practical economies will be effected in the coming registration of the will of the people. No election notices will be posted other than the proclamation which will embrace the several changes in the election procedure. A substantial saving will also be made, it is said, in the enumeration work.

John D. Hunt, clerk of the executive council, who is in charge of the government's election machinery, says that the voters' list used in the last general election, and in some cases in subsequent bye-elections, will be made use of for purposes of enumeration and house-to-house canvassing will therefore not be necessary. Additions or eliminations will be made on these lists and the enumerators will be paid a definite fee per name, with certain mileage allowances.

All the election costs are to be kept down, it is stated, to a basis of revenue actually rendered, and it is expected that the original estimates of the cost of the plebiscite can be considerably cut. The printing bill is to be pared down, too, notwithstanding the large quantities of supplies that will be necessary.

For the first time in the election history of the province, deputy returning officers will have instructions to report, in making up their returns the number of men and the number of women on the list in their respective polls, and the number of each who voted. This information, which has never been available before, is considered likely to be of great value for reference purposes.

The order-in-council covering the entire procedure will be passed probably about the first week of October, and the writs to the returning officers will then be issued, followed by the usual proclamations and other formalities.

New forms giving instructions for the guidance of voters will be put out, and these will be quite different from any previously issued, by reason of the fact that the voting is to be done under the proportionate or transfer vote system.

Mr W. Ross was a visitor at the "V-E" ranch for a short stay last week end.

SENT UP FOR STOLEN SUITCASE

Thursday of last week a passenger on the local train from Edmonton to Wainwright missed a suitcase after leaving Irma, the loss was reported to the A. P. Police in town who traced the missing case to Mrs. C. Rush who was also a passenger on the same train. Monday morning Constable Arden located Mrs. Rush and brought her to Wainwright where she was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Mrs. Rush lived on a farm some ten miles N. E. of Irma for some time but felt there about a year ago for Edmonton where she understood she has been living. She has some children with farmers in the Irma district to whom she was paying a visit when arrested.

PROVINCIAL GOVT. WILL GATHER NEW MINERAL TAX

Owners of mineral leases of any kind and those who own mineral titles, are reminded of the fact that on August 1st, the Provincial Government will commence the collection of the mineral lands tax, which is estimated to bring into the provincial coffers, at least \$300,000, and which will reap a considerable harvest from some of the large corporations of the province.

The tax which was provided for in legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature, imposes a tax of three cents an acre on all lands held under mineral leases, and on lands held under mineral titles. This includes leases on natural gas and petroleum rights.

Prior to the year 1887, patents issued by the Dominion of Canada did not reserve mineral rights to the Crown and large areas of such lands came under this category. The contention may be made that there is no proof that minerals exist on such land. The owner in this case has the right to elect whether he will pay the tax or not. Should he decide not to pay the tax he must relinquish his rights to the minerals which then become vested in the province.

Exemptions from the tax are provided for original homesteaders as it is conceded that early pioneers deserve some special consideration.

Failure to pay the tax will entail forfeiture of the mineral rights to the province, or liability to action for recovery of the tax.

After September 1st, a penalty of 10 per cent, will be added to the tax.

Baseball Game

On Monday evening last the local team played Edmonton and lost to the tune of 11-4. The game was very ragged and not of the class of half to appeal to the spectators. Bill Spornitz opposed Dwight Elder on the mound and we must add that Bill is getting better and better in the Coue way. Hence the disappointing (for the locals) score.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr Tom Rainey, who recently lost his farm house by fire reports that he received a very satisfactory settlement from Joe Welch agent for The British Crown Insurance Co.

Mrs J. C. McLeod is entertaining for a short holiday her husband's brother Mr J. W. McLeod of Cheyenne, Mich., and Mrs K. Gunn of Paradise Valley, a sister of Mr McLeod.

Quite a nice crowd enjoyed the dance which was put on at the Elit Theatre on Monday night after the baseball game. The Edgerton orchestra supplied the music.

It's a sign of wisdom to admit you have been a fool.

FLOODS CAUSE ROAD TROUBLE

The provincial public works department is finding its hands tied, because of the trouble caused by heavy rains and floods in different parts of the province. The course of the Old Man River at Cowley has been changed by floods, and it has been found necessary to change the location of the bridge there. Similar trouble it is understood has been caused on the Highwood river. The heavy rains have held up the road program of the public works department to a considerable extent, it being impossible to do much work under the conditions existing.

Annual Convention of Canadian Weekly Newspaper Assoc.

Big Gathering at Halifax, N. S. is well attended by country editors from Coast to Coast.

Newfoundland and Vancouver Island both represented by delegates.

In attempting to describe our recent trip to the Maritime provinces, which was made in conjunction with some two hundred other weekly editors from all over the Dominion, we feel somewhat inadequate to the task on account of the immense territory covered and the innumerable places visited.

Suffice it to say that at each place scheduled for a stop-over (whether of long or short duration) the party, which travelled to Halifax and return by special train, were received with open arms. At many places, indeed, it was the sincerest wish of those visited to learn all possible about the Great Western Land, while at other places the people vied with each other in showing kindness and courtesy and in giving their time and attention in every way possible to the well-being and pleasure of their guests.

PASSCHENDALE SUNDAY SCHOLARS IN CONVENTION

(Continued)

On Thursday, July 5th, after a truly sumptuous banquet served by the parents and other ladies in cafeteria style, the following programme was arranged for the convention of the Passchendale Sunday school, was carried out.

The gathering opened with devotional exercises by Rev M. Johnson who later emphasized the need of the teachable mind and the humility of spirit.

The Rev G. Pybus, pastor of Grace church, Wainwright, spoke on "The cultivation of the religious life in the home." This speaker made an eloquent and persuasive appeal to parents to persistently and thoughtfully live out the principles of Jesus in all points and at all times before their children, remembering that their own lives were lived over again in the life of the children.

The Rev R. Eliot, of Irma, followed with a stirring address on the ideal of the Sunday school, emphasizing three fundamentals for the ideal person at this time, namely, a clear head, an exact moral-character and great tact; and adding to all the foregoing a deep religious life.

Very logically this talk was followed by Mr R. H. Rudd, school superintendent, with an illustrated lecture on a bible-class lesson, which was handled in a very masterful way.

"A child's religion" was the subject of the next lecture given by Rev M. Johnson, of Buffalo Coulee mission, the subject being dealt with from a most practical standpoint, especially with regards to the ages of adolescence. Games and races were later taken part in by those in attendance as part of the social entertainment of the meeting, after which supper was partaken of by the goodly number.

In the evening a musical programme was gone through, and Mr J. R. Love, M. L. A., spoke on boys' work in connection with the life in general and the Sunday school in particular.

The National anthem closed the proceedings.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET OF ONTARIO

We are in receipt of an excellently compiled booklet of Ontario, Canada's premier province. The booklet has many pretty half-tones of the scenic beauties of Ontario and of important cities, buildings and highways. Even those born and reared in the good old province are apt to forget some of its impressive attractions and a perusal of the booklet will be proven to be a signal pleasure.

We presume that a copy may be obtained by sending your name and address to Department of Attorney General, Board of License Commissioners for Ontario, Ontario government offices, 25 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.

It will be our pleasure therefore to attempt for the next several weeks to take our readers along the line of travel followed and point out the spots of interest and the many, many industries connected in the main with the towns and cities included in the itinerary.

Leaving Toronto, the railroad of conventionists left amid the nicest of weather, and this proved a happy augury for the whole trip; nothing but fine weather being experienced all the way there and back. Of course, the first few hours were spent by those aboard the special (A splendid picture of which was taken later and appears in this issue) in renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones, and it was well into the night ere everybody had met everybody and we were ready to greet the second contingent who joined the train at Montreal some time after midnight.

On account of most of the actual travelling being done during the hours of darkness—so that the more invitations from Lieut-governors, premiers, M. P.'s etc., could be accepted and met by the travellers, all were fully able to thoroughly appreciate the splendid accommodation and service of the sleeping car departments of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. in the provision of a full section for each couple of the party and for the "sleepers" which were only comparable to the finest hotels in the land.

The dining car service, too, merited its full share of praise, and the two dining cars which were attached to each train, and which carried augmented staffs to accommodate so large a crowd were the subject of much favorable comment during the excursion.

The first official stop was made at Fredericton, New Brunswick, where, in addition to auto-drivers and other attractions, the party were entertained at the government house and a ball was given in their honor in the legislative hall of the parliament buildings. A stop of about ten hours was made at this beautiful city.

Fredericton is a point of many interests to the tourist. Not only has it been for 132 years the capital of the province, but its situation on the banks of the St. John River, over sixty miles from its mouth, is amid an environment noted for its natural beauties and its historical reminiscences. Before it was selected as the capital of the province it was the site of an Acadian settlement, while five miles distant, at a point called Annapolis, was an Indian village famous as the site of a house of assembly in which the Indians held their periodical pow-wows.

Fredericton itself is both pretty and interesting. Many of its public buildings and church edifices are artistic.

WEDDING BELLS

DEY-SCOTT

On Wednesday, July 11th, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the wedding was solemnized between Mr. William P. Dey and Miss Agnes Florence Scott, both of Artland. The Rev. S. Davies conducted the service and Mr and Mrs D. Dundas were the witnesses.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Morris Fred Teeter, baby son of Mr and Mrs Price Teeter, who passed away July 27th, 1921.

Another year has passed and yet it seems my memory more; We long to hear your merry laugh; Your footsteps at our door; These seem to be still with us.

Since God has called you home, For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own. Inserted by parents, sister and brother.

WAINWRIGHT MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Joseph Hall, alias Charles Conroy, jeweler, of Wainwright, was arraigned before His Honor Judge Crawford at a special sitting of the district criminal court on Saturday morning last, in Edmonton, on a charge of bigamy.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence till Tuesday morning. The bigamous marriage is said to have taken place at Wainwright on or about July 17th, 1922. Journal.

architectural design, while a building of particular historical value is that in which the first session of the Legislative Assembly was held in 1788 after the capital had been transferred from St. John. The University of New Brunswick, an institution which has exercised a potent influence in the educational affairs of the whole Dominion has had a century of existence. The population of Fredericton proper is 8,000, while in Marysville, a town of 2,500, it possesses an interesting and pretty suburb.

The annual value of its manufactured products is approximately two million dollars and the city is surrounded by a good agricultural country, the Dominion Government has one of its experimental farms, over 500 acres in extent, in its vicinity.

Leaving Fredericton in the "wee sma' boat" the special was soon vending its way by the "Valley Road" to the mouth of the St. John River to where it empties into St. John Harbor and the Bay of Fundy. For over eighty miles the river is in full view and the scenery is unsurpassed anywhere on the continent.

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THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

(Thursday, July 12th.)

CATTLE

BEEF—Edmonton had a tight run this week also and the price held steady to firm on everything. Farmers are advised to get in touch with the commission men during fair week. Choice heavy and light steers \$5.75; good \$4.50 to \$5; medium \$4.00 to \$4.50; common \$3.50 down. Cattle cows \$4.00 to \$4.50; good \$3.50 to \$4; medium \$2.50 to \$3; common \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners from \$2 down. Choice heifers \$4 to \$5. Bulls unchanged at \$2.50 for tops and down to \$1. Calves unchanged at \$5 to \$6; common down to \$2.50.

PEDDERS, STOCKERS

Good medium, choice heifers \$4.50; others \$2.50 to \$4. Stock heifers \$1.50 to \$3. Stock cows \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HOGS

Edmonton hogs showing some fluctuations between \$8.25 to \$8.50; receipts not large.

SHEEP

More sheep coming in to Edmonton yards, choice lambs up to \$13 and plain ones down to \$11; wethers \$9 to \$10; ewes from \$7 down.

GRAIN

Western crop conditions are generally good, with the exceptions of the districts which have been badly hit by the drought. The whole of the entire prairie provinces scarcely ever looked better. Prices took a bad break during the week and spot wheat and futures are all down.

BUTTER-CREAM-CHEESE

CREAMERY BUTTER—Local prices unchanged on all grades. Montreal has shown firmness and Vancouver still buying at unchanged prices. BUTTERFAT—All prices unchanged. DAIRY BUTTER—Dealers report large receipts and a little hard to find; fancy table 22c; on grade prices from 15c to 19c. CHEESE—Prices unchanged, new make heavy and moving out well.

EGGS-POULTRY

EGGS—Prices unchanged and large proportion of rats now showing in shipments; no improvement until eggs fit for storing. POULTRY—Live ship prices light and dealers not encouraging them. Dressed poultry with chickens 18c to 21c; fowl 15c to 16c; demand light.

POTATOES

Alberta old pot still selling around \$15, local new potatoes not a market factor yet.

HAY

Few cars of new cutting bringing good prices and opportunity to make sales should not be overlooked; dealers expect upland to be worth \$10 to \$12 later on and timothy at present \$20 to \$22; alfalfa \$11 to \$14, country prices. It looks like a good year to market early, as heavy supplies are reported from not only all over Alberta, but other provinces.

HIDES

Dealers report a practically unsaleable at present and green salted, butcher hides down to 4c, flint dried at 10c; kip unchanged at 5c; calls at 6c.

IMPROVEMENT MADE IN LOCAL STREETS

Last week, several farmers including Herb. Reeves, Joe Clough, Dave Jones, George Seabrook and others, and Bill Blinn, Dave Hamilton and Harley Revell listened to the wiles of Councilor Forster, and as soon as the cinders, which were supplied free through the efforts of Messrs. G. Harper and W. Yeager by the C.N.R. were here these good fellows gave a day's work apiece on the job of grading Main street from the depot north to Second avenue. First avenue west has been graded from Main street with the ditches and culverts completes a long wanted improvement. We believe it is the intention of the department over which Councilor Forster presides to fix all the streets possible in the business portion of the town. More power to them.

MRS. R. A. SNYDER BEREAVED BY LOSS OF AGED FATHER

Sympathies are extended to Mrs. Robt. Snyder on the death of her father Mr John McBride Selkirk, at Leamington, Ont., recently.

In publishing the obituary the "Colingwood Bulletin" says:—

Mr Selkirk was a prominent figure of the Leamington section of the province. He was 83 years of age and had been identified with the history of the Township of Mersea and the town of Leamington since 1864 when he came from his birth place Beaumaris, Quebec. He was police magistrate, justice of the peace and town treasurer at the time of his death. He had been postmaster of Leamington for 45 years, his resignation taking effect in July, 1920. In 1875 he was appointed town clerk and held the first election in Leamington. Mr Selkirk was of Scotch parentage, the son of Robert and Catherine Selkirk. Of a family of eleven children four are now living, Charles Selkirk and Mrs. Janet Ainslie, of Vancouver; William Selkirk, of Leamington; and Jesse Selkirk, of New Westminster, B. C. His widow was formerly Miss Eliza Arvill Morse of Mersea. Of the nine children born to them, five of them are now living, Mrs. J. E. Cameron, of Lapel, Indiana; Mrs. Rev. Elmer Kenny, of Colingwood, Ont.; Alpheus V. J. Selkirk, of Salt Lake; Marie; Robert M. Selkirk, of Leamington; and Mrs. Robert A. Snyder, of Wainwright, Alta.

At the Lakes

A pleasant little camp gathering took place at Normand's beach on Monday night when a big bonfire and community singing was enjoyed by all the cottagers.

Mrs Pecknold, of Edmonton, is in residence with her family at Normand's beach.

Miss Donovan was staying at "Mee-na-kee" over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Hudson were visitors to Mrs A. Mills' cottage on Sunday last.

Miss Dorothy Primrose spent the week end as the guest of Mrs W. Washburn at the beach.

Mr and Mrs H. Campbell and Mrs T. Sugars of Edmonton spent Sunday at "Fancy Free", the Washburn cottage.

"Idleyd" is the new name of the Harry Cheetham cottage at Beach's lake, where the family is in residence.

Mr Ben Woods and family are now camped for the summer at Beach's lake, while Mrs Chas. Church went down on Saturday for a stay. Mrs Primrose also is camped at this lake.

Mr and Mrs W. White spent the week end at the lake home of Mrs L. Bean.

"MEN OF ZANIBAR" STARS WILLIAM RUSSELL

Those who have read Richard Harding Davis' stories know the success with which that popular author depicts human nature—the fine color that he puts into his description of people and of places. Each character moves and breathes, talks and walks, eats, sleeps and carries on the course of existence as normal persons do. That is one of the reasons why Davis' books are so popular.

His romance of the East Africa coast, "The Men of Zanibar," came up to every expectation in printed form. The screen version is even more engrossing, since it gives greater depth to the characters and swifter impulse to the action. It is William Fox production starring William Russell. The Elit Theatre will show "The Men of Zanibar" on Friday and Saturday next.

PROVINCIAL GOVT. FIFTH SEMI-MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Ideal growing conditions prevail throughout the province and the grain crops are showing very rapid development. Approximately 60 per cent of all wheat is now in the head, and appears to be developing very satisfactorily. Oats and barley are also making excellent progress.

The weather during the past two weeks has been moderately warm, with frequent showers, and in some localities heavy downpours. Moisture conditions generally could scarcely be better.

Tame hay crops over the province will be all right. Cutting of the first alfalfa crop in the south is proceeding. Rye will be somewhat light, this crop having been winter killed in some localities. A considerable area has been planted in oats for greenfeed, and there is also a larger area in fodder crops than for several years.

Livestock over the entire province is in splendid condition. Pasture is good and dry stock is giving very satisfactory returns.

Conditions for breaking have been ideal, and as a result there will be much new land in crop next year. There is also considerable summer-fall being done.

Hail—With the exception of one severe storm in southern Alberta on July 2, there has been little damage from this cause throughout the province, a few localities suffering from storms in a very limited area. The storm of July 2 covered an area approximately six to eight miles wide, from Okotoks on the north to New Dayton on the south, being especially severe between Chesham and Nohford, and covering in its path the districts of Okotoks, Chesham, Slavery, Nohford, Coalhurst, Lethbridge, Wilton Siding and Raymond. While the damage from this storm will be heavy there will be a considerable recovery. It is anticipated, in the later snow grain, which had not attained the sufficient height to suffer greatly from the hail. In the earlier sown fields, loss will be from 50 to 90 per cent.

Grasshoppers—Over the province generally the loss from grasshoppers is expected to be comparatively slight. In several localities in the south-western and south-eastern districts of the province, however, there are a few badly infested areas, and shipments of poison bait material to these areas have been heavy. Due to the rapid growth of vegetation, farmers in some of these areas were unable to get poisoning done as early as necessary, and as a consequence the hoppers have developed rapidly.

The organization in these districts is working strenuously, however, and from reports received, the losses will not be great. Grasshoppers have been doing great damage in the State of Montana across the Alberta border, with apparently no organized effort on the part of the Montana authorities to combat the pest. With the fear that this will result in a large reinfestation of Alberta areas, negotiations have been entered into between the provincial department of agriculture, the dominion government entomologist at Lethbridge, and the authorities of Montana, with a view to securing co-operation between farmers on both sides of the line toward clearing up the territory along the boundary line. In the Grande Prairie district, where there has been considerable infestation, excellent work has been done, and it is believed the loss there will be very slight.

Farm Labor—While the demand for farm labor in the province is not keen at present, indications are a great number of men will be required this fall, the estimate of the commissioner of labor being between 8000 and 9000. Special conferences are being planned between authorities of the three western provinces with a view to making arrangements to meet this demand.

THE RIGHT SORT OF CO-OPERATION

A letter to the Camrose Canadian last week from an Ontario business man shows the interest that is being taken in our splendid crop prospects: "Glad to hear that your crops are looking so well. Oh my, I do hope that they will come off all right, and that you will get a good price. Really, you people of the west deserve all kinds of luck, for you have had it hard, and yet still kept on and smiled through it all. After all that is the kind of spirit to have. We are so glad and hope you have years of it, for what is good for you folks, is good for us, too."

"If you are satisfied, tell them—I not, tell us."

U.F.A. TO ORGANIZE VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL

Announcement is made that an effort is to be made by the U. F. A. organization to organize a voluntary wheat pool for the marketing of wheat.

Prominent Visitors.

Premier Sir George Fuller of New South Wales, and Premier K. W. Lyster of Victoria, Australia, were visitors to the capital city during the past week, on their way home from London, England.

Alberta Fish Catch

It is estimated that the fish catch in Alberta during 1922 totalled in value \$300,000, being 25,000 hundred-weights in the winter and 19,000 hundred-weights during the summer.

Civil Servants

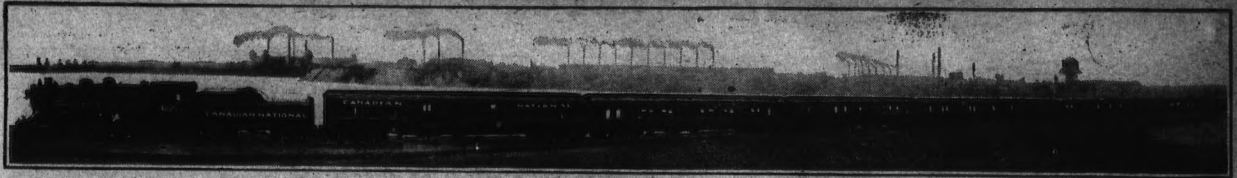
Some thirty civil servants on the staff of the provincial government departments due for superannuation under the new act, have been given an extension of one year, in accordance with authority extended to the civil service commission under the act. Where employees are still able to carry on efficiently, the commission has power to grant this extension.

"Where would the man be today were it not for woman?" she inquired. She paused a moment.

"Again I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?"

"In the garden of Eden," answered a male voice from the rear.

Canadian National Railway's Solid Steel Press Special.



This magnificent train was that which carried delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, through the Maritime Provinces and back to Toronto. It was composed of the best equipment which the Canadian National Railways could furnish. There were seven standard sleepers of the latest design, two modern diners with special crews, a specially equipped baggage car, a tourist car for the use of the train crew and a locomotive engine of the transcontinental type. From start to finish the train was of solid steel construction and excited much interest and admiration among the delegates and at all points visited.

The special was the longest all steel passenger train ever run over the Atlantic division of any Canadian railroad. The sleeping cars were similar to those used on the transcontinental run of the Canadian National Railways and they found much favor among the 200 passengers on board, all of whom expressed themselves as being astonished at the accommodation, comfort and convenience which these sleeping cars provided. The dining cars found similar favor in the eyes of the passengers and, in fact, the whole train

from the engine to the last car was the subject of many compliments from all on board.

Accompanying the delegates were the following members of the Canadian National Railways staff: C. K. Howard, General Tourist Agent; Montreal, P. W. Robertson, General Passenger Agent; Montreal; A. H. Lindsay, Advertising Agent; Montreal; H. C. MacFarlane, District Passenger Agent; Halifax; F. L. Dougan, Travelling Passenger Agent; Montreal and G. H. Laah, Publicity Representative, Montreal.

A SOD HOUSE

(By Percy H. Wright)

Allen was building his home.

He was prodigiously happy. As he labored upon it, all the difficulties of the future seemed to melt away. He saw all the good things he was to enjoy and the grand things he was to perform, while he lived in it. Those were golden hours.

What did it matter that it was only a sod house? He did not notice they were sods. He was visualizing the frame house that was to stand in its place some time, already.

His heart sang as he worked away, but he did not sing aloud for his

thoughts were too busy with the letter he would write that very night to tell her all about it:

"Dear Joan,"

"I have found the perfect place at last. You don't know how beautiful it is here! I have found a location in the park-lands, in gently rolling ground interspersed with broad level places over which you look. I have chosen a high spot for our house, and yet there is a small lake not far off. To be near water, and to live on a high place where I can see great stretches have always been deep desires in my heart.

"I have chosen the exact place for

the better house that is going to be, subject to your approval when you come. But I am not making this temporary one on it for I want a new clean place for it."

"Oh, I am so glad God made this marvellous west to be a refuge for the overworked peoples of other lands. I believe you and I will find here the perfect environment. After my experience of the city, I feel that this is a return to nature, and a natural mode of living. We will not have to compete in the great gathering places of competition, the cities, where real food and real leisure are unobtainable and where a family is as out of place as a bird's nest in Niagara. We will eat our own produce, and sitting on our verandah in the shade of the evening, watch the rest of the world go by."

"I am enthralled with it all. Freedom! The nature! The out-of-door life, but most of all with the big job I have tackled, a man's job, and with the prospect of our love and companionship together in this place.

The sun shines brightly on us, my dear. The days are actually going by with a speed that is amazing, but they are all too slow in my desire for the realization of my dreams. Come future—and you!

"For, dear Joan, though I am very happy in my work, I miss your presence so much that my hope of having it soon is a very small consolation."

"Goodbye, your ever steadfast lover, Allen."

That evening, in the shack of his hospitable neighbor, Avery, he wrote the letter he had planned, and now, way back in the east, Miss Joan had received it.

She reads it without showing either joy or displeasure. She looks at it steadily, with a slightly concerned expression.

Seeing her father in his easy chair

in the library she gives him the letter, saying—

"Here, dad, I'll allow you to read this one this time."

He was a long, bony man, with wise, grey eyes. He took the letter and proceeded to read it slowly.

Just as he was about to finish and make his comment, now and then he would seem to be mentally marking a significant phrase.

"This, my Joan, is quite like what I would have expected of him. Evidently he has struck a pretty place and had an eye for the beauty of it."

And he is very happy in his expectations. But, taking his letter, as a whole, I find it very impractical. All through the letter I sense it. He does not know farming conditions and that farmers compete as much or more than any other class. He has made two great mistakes already. He should have taken his homestead in the open prairie country where he would have not to clear it. On the plains he would make as much progress in three years, as he will in a dozen in the park country. And, secondly, he has started without enough capital, as the use of the sod house shows. He should have worked out another year and obtained a larger sum to begin with. Did you not tell me that he only had four hundred? That is wholly inadequate. It takes three thousand dollars at least to properly equip a farm, and then to earn interest on that sum, it is necessary that a large acreage be served by the equipment—at least three hundred acres.

"As he is situated he will clear ten acres this year, and add another ten next year, and his farm will be a money loser and energy user, all that time. And as for that phrase 'perfect environment'—it is incorrect, for the social factor is absent under the pioneer conditions, as you would soon find out. You are making a social place for your self here which is valuable, and which you will exchange for absolute happiness of social life. Then, again, he evidently expects you to be willing to live in the sod house for a certain length of time which of course, is preposterous."

"Now, my Joan, you already know my position in regard to your engagement to this man. Even were you to put off your marriage for two years instead of one, you would not escape the poverty and the sod house. And by that time both your love and his will have grown colder. Oh, I know I don't believe in absentee courtships and long engagements. Absence is irresistible in its power to cause forgetfulness."

"I do not wish to see you take up the lot of a farmer's wife. We may not be rich here, but we are comfortable, and it is all due to what I have earned since I came to town. I tell you positively that country life is on a distinctly lower standard in regard to life's little luxuries. Therefore I advise you to give up your dreamy head-stead and encourage Abercrombie in his place, for though Findlay may not be able to provide for you, he certainly can."

Joan stood before him with her eyes to the ground, listening to, and weighing every word, and realizing all too keenly their truth and force.

She did not reply.

"Well, then, go and think it over. Here is your letter."

She took it from him and went out. The doorbell rang and the maid came to her.

"Mr. Abercrombie calling for you, Miss."

"Alright, tell him that I will be down in about twenty minutes."

When she came down, he took her out to the opera, as he had arranged to do beforehand.

All during the opera she was not thinking of the subjects presented to her, but of the two men, of the man he side her and of the warmer lover so far away.

"Which?" she thought.

"Shall it be ease and no romance, or work and love?—maybe the two latter of a superlative degree. How heartbroken Allen will be, and how disappointed in womanhood, if I marry Abercrombie and desert him. But that really is the worst course. Shall I follow wisdom or idealism. Shall I hate to do anything that is not very wise. Oh, that their two paths ran together."

Before he took her home again, he

found opportunity to whisper a soft suggestion in her ear.

"I will tell you tomorrow, John," she whispered back.

A few weeks elapsed, and the sod house is completed, while even the work on the stable is well under way.

Allen was boarding himself now, but that morning neighbor Avery had passed on his fortnight's trip to the town, and Allen had stopped him and given him a long list of groceries to buy and the request that he remember particularly to get his mail, for he was expecting a letter, or maybe two.

Therefore, as he piled sod upon sod, he kept a sharp lookout for his return.

He caught sight of a small black speck and a small white speck beside it about three miles away before he stopped his work, and went in to make ready for himself and the traveller whom he had asked to have supper with him.

"A little later he heard a loud

"Whoa!" by the door. He turned the last flapjack and rushed out.

Joan in a spotlessly white dress, sat serenely upon the seat of the big double wagon.

"Hello, Allen!" she cried. "Let us have a boat for the lake."

"Joan!"

"Avery spoke. 'Well neighbor Findlay it looks as though I thought you an unexpected parcel. I tried to get out of it, but the lady begged and begged, and said she belonged here.'"

"My good fellow,.... Joan, what made you do it?"

"Well, dad said love waned with absence, so I knew it was now or never, and so it was now."

"Joan, are you really.... do you really mean to say that you are willing to marry me with conditions such as these?"

"Yes, dear tomorrow you can hitch

up those... those oxen; and we will go back to town for that very purpose."

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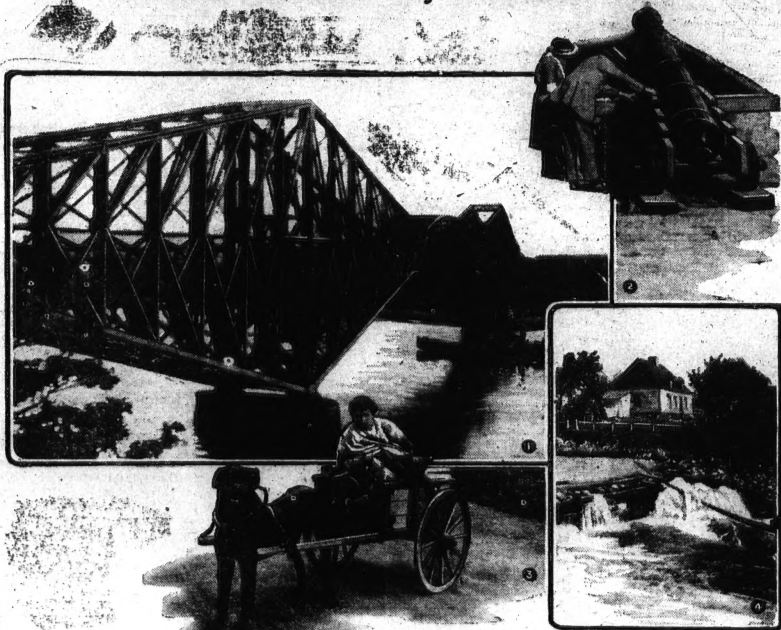
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1—The Quebec Bridge which spans the St. Lawrence, seven miles above the city; 2—An ancient cannon on the old ramparts of Quebec; 3—A Quebec inhabitant boy with his pictureque equipment; 4—A typical bit of rural scenery a few miles from Quebec City.

Quebec City, the Gibraltar of the New World, was one of the chief points of call in the itinerary of the Canadian Weekly Press Association over the Canadian National Railways recently. It was a place of intense interest to these publishers and editors, for Quebec is the cradle of the history of Canada. There France's domination of Canada began and there it died, leaving the way open for British domination over, and the confederacy of the provinces from coast to coast, under one Parliament, one flag and one king. There on the ramparts of the citadel commanding the St. Lawrence, the phantom figures of Champlain's soldiers keep

company with the khaki clad sentinel of the present day garrison force. Quebec is a city of an individuality. It is unlike any other city in North America. It is a city of contrasts. Beside a fine modern building one finds a structure with windows heavily shuttered, with massive towers, and walls of thick grey masonry, typifying the days when Quebec was a fortress and the stronghold of the continent. From the spacious width of the Grand Allée one has to walk but a few steps to find a street so narrow that two persons may shake hands across its width. From the modern post office it is only a short distance to the walls which circled the city in the

days of siege. A stiff short climb will carry one from the new railway station to the ancient St. Louis gate, through which the dying Montcalm rode after his defeat by Wolfe on the nearby Plains of Abraham. The swiftly propelled automobile passes by, without a salute, the quaint, slow going cabriolet.

A few miles above Quebec stands the famous Quebec bridge, the great undertaking of its kind in the world. Across it the Canadian National Railways runs into the heart of the city. It has a total length of 3,240 feet, with a suspended span of 640 feet hung between two cantilever arms of 1,160 feet. The suspended span is strong high enough above the water to allow the tallest masted

ship to pass beneath with ease at the highest water.

The harbor front at Quebec is a busy spot in summer. It is the point of call of ocean liners and transatlantic freighters and a great volume of business pours in and out of this port during the months of open navigation.

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Farm Feeding

(Experimental Farms Note)

"According to the annual report of
the Superintendent of the Dominion
Experimental Station at Lethbridge,
Alberta, a number of experiments
have been carried on in the feeding
of alfalfa on the home farm. The
results are of interest to those who
wish to dispose of this profitable
crop by some other means than by
direct sale.

In the tests that started December
14, 1921, and continued until April
11, 1922, thirty-nine steers, divided
into three groups of thirteen each,
were employed. Each group through-
out the test received the same quan-
tity of grain, made up of a mixture of
equal parts of ground oats and bar-
ley, but the roughage supplied varied
as follows: Group 1, alfalfa hay and
sunflower silage; Group 2, alfalfa hay
and corn silage; Group 3, alfalfa hay.

As a financial proposition, the ex-
periment so far has not been a success,
owing to the fact that there has not
been sufficient difference between the
buying and selling price of the
steers; but it is interesting to know
that lot 1 gained 171.77 lbs., lot 2, 196
lbs., and lot 3, 154 lbs., per head in
the 118 days the experiment lasted.

The average daily ration for the en-
tire period was: Group 1, sunflower
silage, 15.21 lbs.; alfalfa 19 lbs., and
chop 7.25 lbs.; Group 2, corn silage,
15.31 lbs., alfalfa 19.36 lbs., and chop
7.25 lbs.; Group 3, alfalfa 22.27 lbs.,
and chop 7.25 lbs. The groups getting
silage were started on 3 lbs a day,
which at the end of ten days was
increased to 5 lbs., the maximum
amount reached, when the steers were
on full grain ration, being 25 pounds
per head per day. The test was re-
peated this year and will likely be
continued until final conclusions are
considered to have been reached. The
cattle have access to water at all
times.

A similar test with 120 lambs, di-
vided into three groups of 40 each, gave
an average gain per head in a period
of 96 days of: Group 1, sunflower si-
lage, alfalfa, and grain, 22.125 lbs;
Group 2, corn silage, alfalfa, and grain,
20.8 lbs.; Group 3, straight alfalfa and
grain, 18.875 lbs.

In these experiments, all feeding is
done in the open, the only shelter
provided being open sheds, one at the
end of each feeding lot.

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MARQUIS WHEAT

Man has learned to do some re-
markable things with organic life. He must
do the work experimentally, for
although he has found out much about
the laws that govern heredity, he can-
not account for some of the things
that happen or fail to happen when
living stocks are bleeded. But still he
usually finds a way to get what he
wants from Mother Nature. Let us
consider, for an example, Marquis
wheat.

Northwestern Canada is a land of
widespread prairies well adapted, so
far as soil is concerned, to wheat
farming and too far north for any
other crop that is nearly so profitable
as wheat. But you cannot grow win-
ter wheat in Canada or even in the
northern tier of states in our own
country. The severe winters are sure
to kill any plants that have germinated
and begun to grow in the fall. Canada
must have a spring-sown wheat, and
if its people are to take advantage
of the fields that spread up to the
Peace River Valley within a few
degrees of the Arctic Circle, it must
be a rapidly growing variety, one
that matures within ten weeks of
planting.

There are other qualities that a
useful variety must have. It must be
able to resist drought no less than
cold, for western Canada is often both
cold and dry; if it is to sell at a good
price, it must mill well and bake
well; and it must produce a high
yield to the acre. There have always
been varieties of wheat that have one
or two of these five essential qual-
ities, but until recently there was
none that combined all of them. That
there is one now is owing to the long
and patient labor of Dr. William Sam-
uelson of Ottawa and his two sons.

AMERICANS may well extend to the
people across the northern frontier
their heartiest congratulations on the
healthy expansion of their country.
There is and can be no jealousy in
our hearts, for in the prosperity of
the Dominion there is nothing for us
but benefit.

It is real prosperity of the sort that
in the future and that is making
the United States great. The country
is filling up with immigrants of the
best class, such as were then coming
in swarms to the United States. The
population is moving west and taking
up land. The new Canada already fur-
nishes much of the wheat on which
the Old World depends.

Manufacturing is doing for
Canada what it did for us a half
century or more ago. The transpor-
tation lines of the Dominion are be-
coming magnificent and are steadily
improving. No other railway pro-
ject was ever more daring than the
building of a line through the wilder-
ness almost at the northern limit of
possible human habitation, to the
shores of Hudson Bay, to open for a
few months of the year the shortest
route from the grain-fields of the
West to European markets.

Canada is under free institutions—
self governed and well-governed. It
has bred a body of public men of
ability and high character. Americans
may not appreciate the worldly wis-
dom that leads Canadians to cling
to the British connection; but they
can appreciate the sentiment behind
their willingness to forgo the last
rights of complete sovereignty in their
as a part of the British Empire, for
there is now no material benefit for
them in the connection. Once the
statements of the Dominion might
have regarded separating from the em-
pire as sacrificing protection that they
needed. Now, if any duty re-
mains, it rests on Canada to help En-
gland. The child looks naturally to
shelter and protection at the hands of
a parent; when it is grown up filial
affection holds it true to its allegiance.

History can be searched in vain
for a parallel to the relations, physical
and political, between Canada and the
United States. There has never been
another such stretch of unguarded
boundary between two countries, never
two peoples living side by side for so
long a period in entire harmony and
good feeling. It is all the more re-
markable when we consider that the
two peoples are almost absolutely
like in everything except that one of
them cherishes a sentimental allegi-
ance to the British crown. A strange
alighting from the air in a town in
New York or Ontario would need to
inquire in which country he was,

for the houses, the people and the
modes of life are identical.—Ex.

TIME WILL
TELL

At this annual convention at Jasper
a few weeks ago, the Alberta pub-
lishers passed a resolution asking the
provincial government to elucidate the
various questions asked on the ballot
to be used in the coming liquor pleb-
iscite. Main interest attached to
question "D" relating to government
control, the one question which ap-
pears likely to be favored by those
who do not vote for "A."

Since then there has been some dis-
cussion; newspapers like the Edmon-
ton Journal affirming that the govern-
ment should announce in advance what
legislation it will introduce providing
this or that question carries; others,
the Calgary Albertan, for instance,
claiming that the government would
make a mistake in announcing such
legislation in advance.

For once anyway, we side with the
Albertan, though possibly from a dif-
ferent viewpoint. The question on the
ballot are quite plain enough, the only
hitch possible being what definition
may be attached to the words, "licen-
sed premises." In our opinion, the gov-
ernment must give itself considerable
leeway in this matter and would be
foolish to tie itself down in advance
to specific legislation. This is not a
vote on legislation; it is a vote on
methods of handling the liquor trade,
and if government control should carry
the day, the government is then sub-
ject to produce legislation, subject
to the will of the legislature, giving
effects to the desire of the majority.

To announce this legislation before-
hand would surely be ridiculous. It
would not clarify matters in the least;
but would almost certain to lead to
more confusion and misunderstanding.

It cannot be too clearly emphasized
that the people are expressing their
preferences only. Legislation can fol-
low only after these preferences are
expressed in the plebiscite. This is
not a referendum covering any specific
acts already passed by the legislature;
as a plebiscite it is to be a guide to
the legislature, not necessarily a man-
date. We have had lots of plebiscites
in Canada before which were not re-
garded as mandates to the governing
bodies.

Then it must also be remembered
that the government passed the huck
on this matter to the legislature at
the last session. Having done that
the only thing the government can do
is sit tight until after the vote is taken.
There will be plenty of time then to
introduce new legislation, providing
such is necessary.—EX.

SOMETHING TO PONDER!

The business of promoting a Stamp-
ede is in some cases anyway a sure
cure.

Posters are out announcing a Stamp-
ede at Birch Lake this month. Not
even the most skillful eye can discern
anything offered in the way of specific
prizes for the various events but it is
stated that 40 per cent of the gate re-
ceipts will be spent in prizes.

Who counts the money at the gate?

How do the prize-winners know
they are getting what is coming to
them? Do they just rely trustingly on
the promoters who are not in the busi-
ness for their health or glory but for
60 per cent and anything else they
can get out of it.

The Quebec Creek Stampede was
recorded as a great success; it should
have been, for the promoters carefully
refrained from stating the amount of
the purses offered, although with equal
care stating the amount of the entry
fees.

How do these promoters get away
with this sort of thing, anyway?

Barnum said it.

THE DANGER SIGNAL

Bertie was playing in front of a
neighbour's house when Mrs. Hodg-
son said to him "Bertie, your mother
is calling you." "Yes, ma'am, I know,"
he replied, but with no sign of
any intention to depart. "I don't
think, though, she wants me very bad-
ly." "But she has called you six or
seven times already." "Yes, ma'am,
I know, but she hasn't called me
"Herbert" yet."

Money is a tool, an instrument of
commerce. When it is idle it is like
any other idle machine—earning
nothing.

Here and There

Shipments over the T. and N. O.
Railway during the month of May
amounted to 329.13 tons of silver
ore.

The movements of the mackerel
school, which started, as was
broadcast from radio apparatus
erected for the purpose by the Cana-
dian Marine Department.

Mrs. Dan Otto, of Stratford, Ont.,
set 25 eggs, six hatched, 24 ducklings
for the purpose by the Cana-
dian Marine Department.

The double yolk variety and both
yolks were hatched.

A new direct passage service be-
tween Canada and northern Ireland
has been inaugurated by the Cana-
dian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. Three
steamers have been assigned to the
route.

James Edwards, of Port Robinson,
declares he has a chicken out of this
year's hatch which out-freaks most
chickens freaks. This one has four
legs, four wings, two heads, two
necks but only one head. It has
been preserved in alcohol.

One hundred and fifty families
are to be brought into British
Columbia and settled under private
enterprise in the valleys east and
south-east of Port George, W. A.
Leathbridge announced, following his
return from England recently.

A Swedish scientist claims to
have perfected a process for the
manufacture of "artificial wood"
from 50 per cent. sawdust and the
balance chalk and chemicals. The
product is as hard as oak, and can
be planed, sawed, bored, nailed,
painted, stained or polished. It will
not deteriorate in water.

A start on the actual work of
electrifying sections of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway's main line
through the Rockies may be made
next year. D. C. Coleman, vice-
president of western lines, says that
the past few years has amounted to
traffic demands and financial con-
ditions would determine when a
start would be made.

The decision of the Government of
the province of Quebec to grant a
bonus of \$4 per acre for land clear-
ed will result in an approximate
outlay of \$250,000. Clearance in
the past few years has amounted to
approximately 40,000 annually, but
the total this year is expected to be
50,000 or more.

Speaking to the Canadian Club in
London, Eng., recently, E. W. Beatty,
President of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, contrasted the "irritating
snail-like slowness" of Canada's
population policy with Australia's
progressiveness. "We Canadians
would be wise to let our gates
open for brains as well as brown,"
he said.

One hundred and fifty delegates
of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper
Association will tour the British
Isles next summer, and hold their
annual convention in London, accord-
ing to decisions reached at the final
meeting of the convention here. The
party will leave about the first of
June, and will attend the British
Empire Exhibition. The tour will
last about six weeks.

Up to the end of 1922 dividends
paid by the gold and silver mines
of northern Ontario, amounted to
over \$123,135,000. Cobalt camp was
discovered late in 1903 and hardly
began producing until 1905. Divi-
dends paid out by Cobalt mines
amount to \$93,563,820, which repre-
sents practically 50 per cent. of the
gross value of production. Porcu-
pine mines have paid \$28,472,988.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit,
head of the "On to Alaska" with
Buchanan" movement, will have 52
boys and 21 adults or members of
the boys' families when he personally
conducts his party from Van-
couver to Alaska in a liberal educa-
tion to any boy who takes it. He
puts up one-third of the expense, the
boy earns one-third and the boy's
parents put up the remaining third.

On Women

In three categories may women be
thought of: Women as a sex; women
in general; and women in particu-
lar. Of women as a sex—as opposed to

Shampoo
This Way
with Olive Oil

and you will have hair with
gleam and softness of silk

Olive oil for the shampoo, say leading hair
specialists. Olive oil for the shampoo, agree
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are admired for their lovely hair.
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never leaves hair dry and brittle—robbed of
the delicate gloss and sheen that means
beauty.
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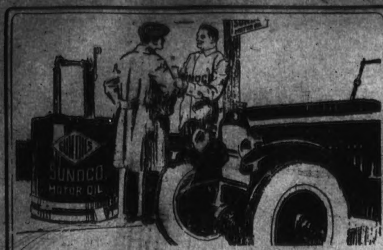
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Harvesting Alfalfa Hay

(Experimental Farms Note)

The number of farmers in Canada who are growing alfalfa is gradually increasing as its value as a hay crop becomes more generally recognized. At this time of year the best methods of making it into first quality hay are of prime importance to the alfalfa growers.

The first point to be considered is time of cutting. The methods of time vary widely with different growers, and each method has something to recommend it. Most growers gauge the proper time to cut by the stage of blossoming of the alfalfa plants and while this is an indication, the really proper indicator is the commencement of growth of the young shoots, from the crown which will furnish the second or third growth, as the case may be.

If the alfalfa is cut before these small shoots start at all the second growth will be slow in starting and will, as a result, take considerably longer to make a second cut than when the first crop is cut just as these small shoots appear in the crowns. If, on the other hand, these shoots have started and made sufficient growth to be cut off by the mower, the second cut will be even more delayed. The proper time to cut, therefore, is just when the shoots of new growth are first noticeable at the crown.

The length of time the hay should be left in the swath will depend both on the heaviness of the crop and the weather at cutting-time. Care should be taken, however, to rake the hay into windrows while it is still a little tough, so that the largest possible percentage of the leaves will remain on the plants, as there are by far the most nutritious parts of the hay. After curing slightly more in the windrows the hay should be put up in coils that are small in diameter in proportion to their height. This permits the hay to cure much more quickly than if put in large bulky coils, as the air can get through them better and there will be less danger of moulding.

Occasionally it will be possible to haul the hay direct from the windrow to the barn or stack, or, in stacking in very dry climates, direct from the swath to small stacks; but over a large portion of the country sufficient improvement in quality will be obtained by coiling to justify the expense.

Sufficient time should elapse in the coil to allow the hay to cure thoroughly, particularly if a large quantity is to be put into one mow in the barn. Otherwise, there is serious danger of the hay heating considerably in the mow and damaging the feeding value of it, as this heating almost invariably results in a dusty, rather unpalatable, hay which is injurious to stock, particularly horses.

Summerfallow Cultivation

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The object of summerfallowing is, primarily to store moisture for the use of the crop the following year, and this point must be kept in mind in the treatment of the soil.

The practice of plowing early in June arises from the necessity of keeping down weeds, which usually have not made very high growth by this time of year; also such ploughing leaves the ground in good condition to absorb the moisture from the rains which are general at this period. If it is impossible to get plowing completed early enough to control the weeds it will be better to use the cultivators, to destroy the weeds before plowing, than to plow part and let them grow unchecked on the remainder until plowing can be completed.

Some summerfallowers in the Indian Head district, as well as in other places, have been handled entirely by cultivating, and not been plowed at all; but more comparative experimental work must be done to determine whether this method will give equally good results over a number of years, in comparison with a well plowed fallow, before a definite decision may be given as to its value.

If the summerfallow has been well plowed early in June the question of cultivation to control weed growth is the only factor which need be considered. The disc harrow is not a good implement to use for this purpose, as it has a decided tendency to render the soil too fine and, therefore, liable to damage from drifting. The cultivator will control the weed growth quite as well, and has not this disadvantage. Only sufficient cultivation should be given to keep the weeds in check in the case of annual weeds. By this is not meant keeping the fallow absolutely black all the time. If the weeds are allowed to get a fair start, and are then cultivated and destroyed, they are less likely to come a second time from the seed than is the case where the fallow is kept continually stirred.

With perennial, creeping-rooted weeds such as couch grass or sow thistle, the procedure from securing a start at all, by bringing the surface and turning up the roots, so as to

dry up and destroy them. The amount of cultivation necessary will, therefore, depend wholly on the nature of the weed growth, and should be just sufficient to keep it in control.

Most farmers are finding it desirable to cultivate the fallow in the spring before seeding, both to kill winter annual weeds which might have wintered over, and to bring moist granular soil to the surface and help control drifting in that way.

ALBERTA LAW RE NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Alberta legislature first enacted "The Noxious Weeds Act" in 1907. Amendments being made thereto in the sessions of 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Swick, on Sunday, July 15th, a boy.

Mr. R. Wakefield, who formerly farmed north of town was in town for a few days over the week end, looking after his business interests here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wakefield, and returned home to Tawatinaw Alta., on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Dupre is in the city on a business trip connected with his agency for the new Star cars.

We learn that the Greenhills S. S. will hold their annual picnic at Normandin's beach this Wednesday afternoon.

Flyosan will kill mosquitoes and not harm the baby, for sale at Wainwright Pharmacy.

A pleasant time was spent by a few friends at the home of Mrs. Chas. Church on Wednesday last on the occasion of the birth anniversary of her baby.

The Sunday scholars of St. Andrew's church will have their annual outing on Thursday, July 26th, when they will leave the church at two o'clock for a picnic at McKinnon's lake, south of town.

The Ford garage this week sold a dandy new Ford truck to Mr. Hugh Campbell for use at the British Petroleum Co's well.

Buy a good radar screen door at the Imperial yard and keep out the flies; phone 10.

After a holiday in town with her parents, Mrs. Jack Bates returned home to the city last Friday with her baby.

Miss Muriel Kemp is spending a couple of weeks in the city with her sister, Miss Edith Hart having been installed at the post office during Miss Kemp's absence.

Mrs. Ed. Davis returned last week end from a very enjoyable holiday at the west coast.

The Atlas Lbr. Co. have just up-loaded several cars of lumber for granaries, farms and houses. See Joe Welch.

A welcome visitor to town is Mr. G. Sawers from "Auld Scotia." He has been staying with his brother Alec in town.

Mrs. Angus Murray is entertaining a visitor in the person of her brother-in-law Mr. Angus Murray from the Isle of Lewis, Scotland.

Mrs. R. C. Dunsmore, who was spending a holiday with friends in the city returned home last week end.

The Misses F. Beatty and M. and L. Leish, who are connected with the Dominion parks branch at Ottawa were in town last week end for a short stay.

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Protect your income from the heat crop you have had for years by a hail insurance policy in a strong company, Joe Welch, agent.

Miss Alhea Dupre is spending a couple of weeks holiday with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Omer Michon, of the government telephones, with his wife and family autoed to Leduc on Sunday to spend his summer holidays with friends at that point.

Mrs. H. L. Hoegh is spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Fraser at her Clear lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sugars were down from the city last week end as the guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Dry popular wood at the Imperial yard; split and sold by the cord; phone 10.

Mrs. W. Brown is away with her baby on a visit to her mother at Leduc.

Advantage is being taken of the fine weather to put in first-class shape the roof of the Elite theatre.

We understand that Mr. Morris is undergoing an operation on his foot in Edmonton, and wish him better.

Messrs McKay and Isted are busy on repairs on the interior of the school premises during the holidays.

Messrs Michon and Turcotte of the telephone service spent several days last week on repairing damage caused by hail storms north of Chauvin and at Viking. Everything is now in first-class shape.

The Atlas Lbr. Co are unloading a car of steam coal this week for harvest operations. See Joe Welch.

Dr. H. C. Wallace is the latest proud possessor of a new Ford sedan.

Mr. A. M. Allen is desirous of obtaining a few more pupils for the pianoforte and advises left at The Star office will receive prompt attention.

Mr. J. Cunningham has resigned his position at the local branch of the Union bank, and has gone back to his old position in the Armstrong store.

Full stock of Brownies and Kodaks at Wainwright Pharmacy. \$2.00 and up.

Mr. and Mrs. Siddall with their family motored over to Islay on Sunday on a visit to relatives there.

Mr. Kenneth Kenny is filling the position of junior at the Union bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bisson motored over from Three Hills, Alta., at the week-end to visit their relatives in town.

Get a kodak and let it tell the story of your summer vacation, for sale at Wainwright Pharmacy.

Mr. Joe Welch who recently bought the Hudson house on Sixth Ave. W. has moved it to Fifth avenue and has remodelled it into an attractive bungalow.

REGINA EXHIBITION

JULY 30--AUG. 4

SINGLE FARE

And One-Third for Round Trip

TICKETS ON SALE

from all stations in Saskatchewan and West to Youngstown, Wainwright and Vermilion in Alberta and East to Hartney, Harte and Brandon in Manitoba, July 28 to August 4, inclusive. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Regina later than 2:00 p.m.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT
— AUGUST 6 —

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Mr. R. Kemp, of the Bapco Co was in town on business last week.

We learn that Mr. Harry French, who was previously burnt out, is building a new house on his farm south of town.

The sale of household goods at the home of Mrs. Hall, Seventh avenue on Saturday, July 21st will consist of a quantity of furniture and effects and a number of thoroughbred buff chickens. Steve Bowerman will start the sale at two o'clock sharp.

Quite a large number of our town and farmer friends in the district are taking in the big Edmonton Fair this week.

The Empress cafe is being placed in complete repair by the plasterers and painters this week.

It is predicted that all the pessimists (knockers) will leave this district soon, as from the looks of the crops they will have no further business here.

We understand that Mr. Charles Blackburn has taken over the Redwell shoe repair business on Second avenue.

Use Flyosan for flies and mosquitoes for sale at Wainwright Pharmacy.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR EGGS FRESH LONGER

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months. Where there is no natural protection from the hot sun, flowers or arbutus can be used to advantage. These are planted either in rows or in clumps. Shade of this nature appears to be more attractive to poultry than artificial shade provided by boards or awnings. The latter however is a great deal better than no shade at all.

Chicks. Give chicks lots of range. It is better to limit the number of chicks than to limit the range. Keep them on clean, fresh ground. If possible to give them fresh ground, have the old runs dug over seeded down to oats, rape, millet, clover, or grass seed. See that chicks get plenty of green feed. Give all the skimmed milk or buttermilk that they will drink. After chicks are on range many people foolishly attempt to economize by reducing their feed. This is poor economy it is better to give them all they will eat. Hopper feeding is a good method to insure that the birds have all they require.

Do not overcrowd chicks in coops or colony houses. Keep the houses clean and well ventilated. Overcrowding and poor ventilation cause enormous losses every year. Have perches for chicks that are past the brooding age, so as to prevent crowding on the floor at night. Surplus cockerels from early hatches should be sold as broilers, when they will bring in a larger profit than if kept for selling at a later date. Moreover, as young stock on most farms and poultry plants is more or less crowded, there is an added reason for getting the cockerels out of the way.

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FINAL RETURN LIMIT
— JULY 23 —

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